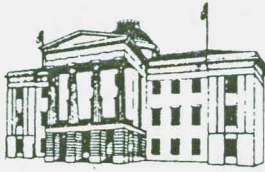


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

EMPLOY OLDER WORKERS WEEK

2010

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, older workers are critical to the strength of the workforce and success of the economy; and

WHEREAS, over 700,000 North Carolinians age 55 and older represent 18% of the State's total workforce; and

WHEREAS, for many older workers, employment is a way to stay actively engaged in the community; and

WHEREAS, employers rate older workers high on characteristics such as good judgment, commitment to quality, and attendance; and

WHEREAS, our goal is to improve the economic security and well-being of older workers through employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 19-25, 2010, as "**EMPLOY OLDER WORKERS WEEK**" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.